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Title: LITHOGRAPHIC PROJECTION APPARATUS, GAS PURGING METHOD AND

DEVICE MANUFACTURING METHOD AND PURGE GAS SUPPLY SYSTEM

## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated February 9, 2006, the period for reply being extended by the Petition for Two-Month Extension of Time filed herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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